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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, individually and in his capacity as a joint tenant; and ANITA RUSSELL, individually and in her capacity as a joint tenant,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04451 (SMB)

STIPULATION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and defendants John Russell and Anita Russell, by and through their counsel, Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On November 30, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against Defendants.
 - 2. On October 31, 2012, Defendants served an answer on the Trustee.
- 3. On December 23, 2014, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181].
- 4. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissing the adversary proceeding.
- 5. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.
- 6. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall be deemed an original.

Dated: New York, New York January 12, 2015

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SO ORDERED

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HON. STUART M. BERNSTEIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated: <u>January 12th</u>, 2015 New York, New York